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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS APPROVES \$119.2 MILLION IN AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT CLEAN WATER GRANTS AND LOW-INTEREST LOANS *Every County to Receive Recovery Funding for Water Quality and Drinking Water Infrastructure*

(Baltimore, Maryland) *September 16, 2009* - The Maryland Board of Public Works today approved \$119,216,600 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act clean water grants and low-interest loans of 0 or 1 percent for water infrastructure projects estimated to create hundreds of jobs, protect public health, and improve both water quality and drinking water. All 24 Maryland jurisdictions are proposed to receive funding, and each of Maryland's three designated "Environmental Benefit Districts" will receive a grant. The Board is composed of Governor Martin O'Malley, Treasurer Nancy K. Kopp, and Comptroller Peter Franchot.

"Maryland has tremendous water infrastructure needs across the State, so we're pleased today to approve grants and low-interest loans from President Obama's clean water recovery funding that will benefit every jurisdiction. These projects will improve water quality, protect drinking water, and save and create jobs," said Governor Martin O'Malley. "Today's recovery funding also allows us to provide additional grants for worthy 'green infrastructure' and water and energy efficiency projects."

In June, the Environmental Protection Agency awarded the Maryland Department of the Environment \$121.6 million to fund Maryland water quality and drinking water projects under President Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). MDE received more than \$3.7 billion in requests for funding from towns and counties across the State. Per MDE's extensive screening process to review nearly 600 applicants for ARRA funding, every county in Maryland is proposed to receive clean water recovery funding.

Today, in addition to previous funding approvals, the Board approved \$92,784,600 in grants and low-interest loans for clean water projects and \$26,432,000 in grants and low-interest loans for drinking water projects. The grants and loans are estimates that could change on actual bids due in September.

Funding was approved today for the following projects:

Allegany County

Braddock Run Interceptor Rehab – estimated grant \$1,371,982

Mt. Savage Water Transmission – estimated grant \$815,000

Savage Dam Non-Point Source (Allegany, Upper Potomac River Comm., WSSC) – estimated grant \$6 million

Anne Arundel County

Urban Watershed Impervious Surface Recovery – estimated grant \$562,237

Clements Creek Stormwater Restoration – estimated grant \$450,000

Dennis Point Home Owner's Association Living Shoreline Project – estimated grant \$506,960
Chesapeake Bay Trust Franklin Manor – estimated grant \$596,000
Chesapeake Bay Trust Shady Cove – estimated grant \$612,000
Chesapeake Bay Trust Annapolis Landing – estimated grant \$102,000
Chesapeake Bay Trust Southdown Shores – estimated grant \$97,000
Chesapeake Bay Trust Berrywood – estimated grant \$97,000
Eastport 39" Sewer Rehab – estimated loan \$1.23 million
Second Street Back Creek Force Main – estimated loan \$1.1 million

Baltimore County

Patapsco Wastewater Treatment Plant Enhanced Nutrient Removal – estimated loan \$6 million
Pleasure Island Beach Shoreline Enhancement – estimated grant \$2.25 million

Baltimore City

Patapsco Wastewater Treatment Plant Enhanced Nutrient Removal – estimated grant \$6 million
Westport Dryswale Creation (Environmental Benefits District) – estimated grant \$229,724
Westport Waterfront Tidal Wetlands Creation – estimated grant \$576,380
Montebello Plant 2 Water Reservoir Cover – estimated loan \$6 million
Retrofit low flow toilets, sinks, urinals etc. – estimated grant \$2,636,900

Calvert County

D Street Sewer Improvement – estimated loan \$1.56 million

Caroline County

Federsburg I&I Sewer Maple Ave. & South Main St. – estimated grant \$400,936
Replace Rotating Biological Reactor w/Parkson Geo-Reactor – estimated grant \$382,500
Federsburg Stormwater Management Marshyhope - Bay filter – estimated grant \$1,235,000

Carroll County

Water Meter Installation – estimated grant \$400,000

Charles County

Willow Lane Pump Station – estimated loan \$5 million
Willow Lane Sanitary Sewer Upgrade – estimated loan \$1 million

Cecil County

Rising Sun Water Meters Rehab – estimated grant \$674,940

Dorchester County

Susquehanna Point, Madison, and Woolford Sewers – estimated grant \$2,239,385
Vienna Wastewater Treatment Plant - PS Energy Efficiency Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition Monitoring System – estimated grant \$1,509,512
Elliott Island Living Shoreline Restoration – estimated grant \$2,448,251
Hurlock Route 392 Pump Station Upgrade – estimated loan \$250,000

Frederick County

Ballenger Creek - McKinney Enhanced Nutrient Removal Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion – estimated loan \$6 million

Garrett County

Mt. Lake Park Water (contract 2) – estimated grant \$733,000

Harford County

Wastewater Treatment Plant Concrete Repair – estimated loan \$248,000

Wastewater Treatment Plant Structural Protective Coating – estimated loan \$867,000
Methane Gas Management – estimated loan \$119,000
Gravity Thickener Center Drive – estimated loan \$119,000
Replace Return Pumps at Wastewater Treatment Plant – estimated loan \$297,500

Howard County

Guilford Gardens Re-development – estimated grant \$100,000
Tall Maple Court Stream Restoration – estimated grant \$120,074
BALT/WASH Industrial Park Stormwater Retrofit – estimated grant \$187,500
Little Patuxent Parallel Sewer Construction – estimated loan \$2,768,915

Kent County

Chester River Tributary Stream Stabilization – estimated grant \$135,000
Cypress Street Stream Restoration – estimated grant \$35,000
Stillpond Erosion Control (Wetland) Project – estimated grant \$548,925

Montgomery County

Ashton Pond And Wetland Restoration Project – estimated loan \$669,000
Woodley Gardens Park Stream Restoration – estimated loan \$1.89 million
7101 New Hampshire Linden Ave Wetland System for SWM – estimated grant \$160,000
Germantown Estates Stormwater Management Pond Retrofit – estimated grant \$305,946
Green Roof Municipal Building Deck – estimated grant \$70,000
Rockville Energy Conservation – estimated grant \$1,309,500

Prince George's County

Montpelier Mansion Low Impact Upper Patuxent – estimated grant \$400,000
Beaverdam Site 104 wetland restoration site – estimated grant \$351,900
Lower Anacostia Sewer Lining (Environmental Benefits District) – estimated grant \$4 million

Queen Anne's County

Bloomfield North Building Permeable Paving – estimated grant \$200,000
Centreville MD 304 Sanitary Sewer Upgrade – estimated loan \$599,200
Centreville MD 213 Sanitary Sewer Upgrade – estimated loan \$1,409,100

St. Mary's County

Marley-Taylor Water Reclamation Facility Methane Power Co-Generation – estimated grant \$3.43 million

Somerset County

Crisfield Water Meter – estimated grant \$596,521
ECI Water Treatment and Supply – estimated grant \$6 million
Rhodes Pt. Southern Water Works – estimated grant \$207,965

Talbot County

Chesapeake Bay Trust Cooperative Oxford Lab – estimated grant \$183,500
Talbot County Biosolids Facility - Solar panels/wind turbine – estimated grant \$2.7 million
Easton Sewer Force Main Relocation (Environmental Benefits District) – estimated grant \$1,146,000
Tanyard Branch Wetland Restoration – estimated grant \$326,000
Oxford Water Meter Upgrade – estimated grant \$270,000

Washington County

Burnside Br. Rd. Stream Bank Stabilization – estimated grant \$400,000
Lehmans Mill Rd. Stream Bank Stabilization – estimated grant \$425,000
I&I Reduction Project #2 (Sewer Rehab) – estimated loan \$1.45 million

Hagerstown Collection System Rehab Phase I – estimated grant \$1,422,563
Williamsport Water Infrastructure (Water Meter Portion) – estimated grant \$998,400
West End Reservoir Tank Phase II – estimated loan \$3.3 million

Wicomico County

Beaglin Park Dam Non-Point Source Upgrade – estimated grant \$50,000
Hebron Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Sludge Removal – estimated grant \$272,290
Fitzwater Street Storm Drain Replacement – estimated grant \$35,000
Delmarva Power Sewage Lift Station – estimated loan \$1,211,800
Hebron Sewage Pump Station No.1 Chestnut Street – estimated grant \$263,100
Salisbury Water Tower – estimated loan \$1,846,139, estimated grant \$293,635

Worcester County

Pocomoke City Enhanced Nutrient Removal – estimated grant \$500,000
Berlin Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade – estimated grant \$1.5 million
Pocomoke City Well – estimated grant \$350,000

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